

*JOUSSEAUMIA* SACCO, 1894 (GASTROPODA); PROPOSED EMENDATION UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS TO *JOUSSEAUMEA*.  
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In 1894, Sacco (*Moll. terz. Piemonte Liguria* 15 : 8) instituted a new subgenus *Jousseaumia* of the molluscan genus *Cypraea* Linnaeus, 1758. Schilder, 1927 (*Arch. Natur.* 91(A10) : 99) emended the name *Jousseaumia* to *Jousseaumea*. As Schilder was, and still is, the foremost authority on the family CYPRAEIDAE, his action seems to have been generally accepted and so the spelling *Jousseaumea* is also found in Thiele's fundamental *Handbuch der systematischen Weichtierkunde* (1929, 1 : 275).

Sacco (1894) did not give the derivation of the subgeneric name *Jousseaumia*, but it is evident that this name was given in honour of the Cypraeid specialist Jousseaume, whose name was repeatedly used in Sacco's publication. However, under a strict application of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, Schilder's emendation is invalid, *Jousseaumia* being the correct name for the genus.

This whole question would have been very unimportant were it not complicated by the fact that in 1896, Coutière (1896, *Bull. Mus. Hist. nat. Paris* 2 : 381) described a new genus of Decapod Crustacea, which he named *Jousseaumea*.

The facts that (1) the name *Jousseaumia* Sacco, 1894, though nomenclaturally correct, actually is improperly formed and should more correctly be spelled *Jousseaumea*, (2) the emendation of this name to *Jousseaumea* has been accepted by the leading authorities in the field, and (3) there exists a name *Jousseaumea* for a totally different genus, cause an undesirable confusion, which should be remedied one way or the other.

A strict application of the Code allows the names *Jousseaumia* for the mollusc and *Jousseaumea* for the crustacean to stand side by side. This situation, already undesirable because of the close similarity of the two names, has become far worse by the acceptance of the emendation of *Jousseaumia* to *Jousseaumea*.

The best solution of this complicated situation in my opinion is to validate Schilder's emendation of *Jousseaumia* to *Jousseaumea* under the plenary powers of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature. This makes *Jousseaumea* Coutière, 1896, a junior homonym of *Jousseaumea* Sacco, 1894. Coutière's generic name thereby becomes invalid and has to be replaced by its objective junior synonym *Salmoneus* Holthuis (1955, *Zool. Verhand. Leiden*, 26 : 88). This change will cause hardly any nomenclatural disturbance since the genus involved contains only 11 species, all of which are rare and have been mentioned only very few times in the literature. Furthermore the name *Salmoneus* has already been used by a few authors.

The concrete proposals now placed before the Commission are that they should :

- (1) use their plenary powers to validate the emendation to *Jousseaumea* of the generic name *Jousseaumia* Sacco, 1894 ;
- (2) place the following names on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology :
  - (a) *Jousseaumea* (emendation under the plenary powers under (1) above of *Jousseaumia*) Sacco, 1894 (*Moll. terz. Piemonte Liguria*, **15** : 8) (gender : feminine) (type-species, by monotypy : *Cypraea sublyncoidea* d'Orbigny, 1852, *Prodr. Paléont. strat.* **3** : 48) ;
  - (b) *Salmoneus* Holthuis, 1955 (*Zool. Verhand. Leiden* **26** : 88) (gender : masculine) (type-species, by original designation *Jousseaumea serratidigitus* Coutière, 1896, *Bull. Mus. Hist. nat. Paris* **2** : 382) ;
- (3) place on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology the following names :
  - (a) *Jousseaumea* Coutière, 1896 (*Bull. Mus. Hist. nat. Paris* **2** : 381) (a junior homonym of *Jousseaumea* Sacco, 1894) ;
  - (b) *Jousseaumia* Sacco, 1894 (Ruled under the plenary powers in (1) above to be an Invalid Original Spelling for *Jousseaumea*).
- (4) place on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology the following names :
  - (a) *sublyncoidea* d'Orbigny, 1852, as published in the combination *Cypraea sublyncoidea* (specific name of the type-species of *Jousseaumea* Sacco, 1894) ;
  - (b) *serratidigitus* Coutière, 1896, as published in the combination *Jousseaumea serratidigitus* (specific name of the type-species of *Salmoneus* Holthuis, 1955).

#### AMENDMENT TO THE APPLICATION PROPOSING THE VALIDATION UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS OF *CICADELLA LATREILLE*, 1817. Z.N.(S.) 457

(see this volume, pages 163-167)

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Dr. Holthuis has pointed out (in litt.) that it will be necessary in order to validate *Cicadella* Latreille, 1817, to add to paragraph 11(1) on page 166 an additional phrase requesting the suppression of all usages of the name *Cicadella* published prior to Latreille, 1817. Under the present wording of the application *Cicadella* Latreille would be invalidated by *Cicadella* Froriep, 1806, and possibly by *Cicadella* Duméril, 1817.

He has further suggested that it would be simpler to designate under the plenary powers *Cicada viridis* Linnaeus, 1758, as the type-species of *Cicadella* Duméril, 1806. This, however, would change the authorship of *Cicadella* in current usage. Specialists would prefer to retain *Cicadella* with authorship Latreille.

It is therefore proposed to add to paragraph 11(1) after "Duméril, 1806", the phrase "and all usages of the generic name *Cicadella* prior to Latreille, 1817".

#### COMMENT

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I quite share the attitude taken up by Dr. W. Wagner in the *Cicadella* case, and therefore I wish to support the present application, as framed by Dr. China.